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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication mailed on November 3, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 27, after "TT", please add -- [SEQ ID NO:24] --;

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 11 as follows: